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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of

Jong Dae PARK

Group Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 09/585,441

Examiner: C. Prasad

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For: **ELECTRODE TO WIRE CONNECTING DEVICE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please enter the amendments set forth below.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 32 and 37 as follows:

32. (Amended) An element for electrically connecting an electrode connected to a lamp to a wire having an exterior sheath and a conductive core, comprising:

- a body having first arms for pressing and securing the wire, said body further having second arms for pressing and securing the conductive core; and
- a trough-shaped clamping part having lamp clamps that form sides, wherein said clamping part integrally extends at an angle from said body, and wherein said lamp clamps are for pressing and securing the electrode, wherein the electrode and the lamp are fixed by the trough-shaped clamping part and the lamp clamps.